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Resources for Implementing Indian Education for All, improving critical thinking and problem solving, collaboration, communication, curiosity and imagination, adaptability, analysis and accessing information and initiative will all be highlighted and experienced at the June 18-19 IEFA Institute in Missoula.

The Indian Education Division is providing a free institute explicitly modeling strategies to develop 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills through robust implementation of Indian Education for All. You will not want to miss this transformative institute employing place-based and inquiry-driven strategies to fulfill your goals of developing college and career ready skills while learning about Montana Tribes.

Your instructors are Julie Cajune and Tammy Elser, the authors of *Montana Tribal Histories: Educators Resource Guide and Companion DVD* and *The Framework: A Practical Guide for Montana Teachers and Administrators Implementing Indian Education for All.* 

Julie and Tammy will guide participants through a series of experiences that model best practices and explore concepts and content embedded in the Montana Tribal Histories and Framework documents. The place and inquiry based strategies you will experience can be taken directly into your classroom, with content from any domain, to improve the quality of teaching and learning. Bring your walking shoes, and your creative and adventuresome spirit. You will leave this workshop with renewed energy to take a leadership role in your school, implementing Indian Education for All and the Common Core Standards with both stronger content knowledge, and fantastic instructional strategies to add depth and meaning to all your school improvement efforts.

The institute will be held June 18 – 19, 2012 at the Holiday Inn Parkside in Missoula, MT. Tentative schedule: Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

There is no fee but pre-registration is necessary; register with Joan Franke at <u>jfranke@mt.gov</u> or call 444-3694 by May 25<sup>th</sup>. Workshop participants are limited to 75.

There is a block of rooms reserved at \$87 under MT OPI until June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please call 406-721-8550 to reserve your room.

Questions/comments regarding the training – please contact Mike Jetty, Indian Education Specialist at 444-0720 or mjetty@mt.gov